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CHANNEL

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Responsive to the Interview Summary dated January 16, 2008, please accept the following statement regarding the substance of the telephonic interview between Examiner Chernyshev and the undersigned, initiated by the undersigned on January 9, 2008. Applicants' representative Sheree L. Rybak, Ph.D. was also present for the interview.

The rejection of the pending claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph for alleged lack of enablement was discussed. Applicants proposed submitting a Declaration providing additional data supporting correlation between mice lacking $\alpha 1B$ subunit of N type calcium channels and inhibition of the channel to treat depression, if available. Examiner Chernyshev indicated that such Declaration would be considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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